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Re: Application of Georg **BERGER**, Renate **GILENHAAR** and Andrea **SPITZER**
"GLASS AS SINTERING AID AND OPEN-PORE MOULDED
BODY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME"
Our Ref.: 3975.024

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the English language specification, claims, abstract and Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The certified copy of the priority documents will be filed at a later date.**

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Priority is claimed from October 21, 2002, based on German Application No. 102 49 626.9 and German Application No. 102 61 992.1.

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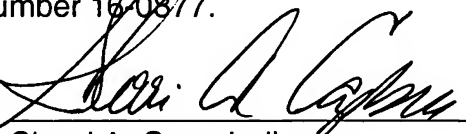
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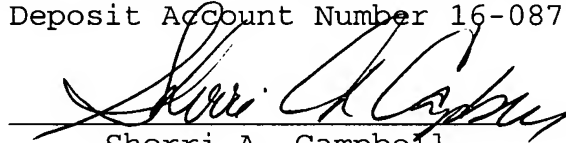
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